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FOR AND AGAINST FUSION.

Mr. W. I. Paris Sets Up A Standard of Union.

Advising Populist to Accept Nothing Short of "Finance, Land, or Transportation."

To the Populists of Crittenden County.

GENTLEMEN: I am one of your number who wish to say a word or two in regard to a coalition with the Democratic party.

If their platform is equally as good as the St. Louis platform, and you can approve of their acts, past and present, then you should join their number. I ask no one to follow a lead that does not lead right. I hope at least that there is not one Populist in the county that would sacrifice one jot or tittle of finance, land or transportation for one or all of the offices of this county. The free silver party, as it is called, when talking to the People's party, or free silver Republicans, wears a very thin plate of silver if you will only look at the representative who hails from the grand old First, and I know call on all financial reformers to just wait and you will see that the men that have a chance for honors in this Democratic party is the men that was busy in defeating our noble Ben C. Keys, who had spent treble the time in the interest of the issue of the last campaign than any Democrat in this district; and last, but not least, never unite with them for a division of office; no, never, but rather on good principles; if we can come together on the good old doctrine of Jefferson and Jackson, so that every man could get the reward of his labor, instead of the way it is in violated pledges and broken promises; then the grand old bird of the barnyard, as they say, could wake us up in the joys of the morrow, in stead of the gold standard miseries, and we would all have a chance to fill our mission in regard to ourselves, our families and county, and occupy as grand an office as ever was filled by king, priest or president.

W. I. Paris.

Forty-six Populist Enter A Pointed Potest

Against the Action of Their Committee, and Think the Silver Forces Should Unite.

EDITOR PRESS: Please publish the following. Only two men who were asked to sign the paper refused. I believe 90 per cent of the Populist party of the county would have signed it, had they had an opportunity.

A Populist.

We, the undersigned Populists of Crittenden county, protest against the action of our Populist Committee at Marion on February 8, 1897, when said committee refused to accept or make any proposition for fusion with the Democrats, and we are not in sympathy with the resolution adopted at said meeting, wherein they say they are opposed to fusion on any grounds.

We agree rather with our time tried leader, Ben C. Keys, that all believers in financial reform should stand united by precinct and county organizations for the next National contest, and to that end we hereby pledge ourselves to support for county officers only those persons favoring free silver as shall appear to us to have the best chance for success; provided, however, our Populist committee does not rescind said action; and if it does rescind said action, we will, as heretofore, affiliate with them.

Ruben Wood, G. R. Little, James H. Travis, J. H. Todd, K. J. Cates, J. D. Hardin, C. F. Cavanaugh, D. J. Travis, W. J. Little, H. A. Travis, J. N. Mullinax, Joe F. Binkley, T. T. Murphy, J. M. Rogers, W. B. Binkley, J. H. Dunning, A. J. Jacobs, L. F. White, W. H. Heriges, T. W. Davenport, H. L. Williams, H. R. Watson, W. C. Howard, W. H. Cardin, J. T. Adams, A. G. Butler, H. M. Butler, W. W. Pogue Sr., J. H. Rodgers, T. B. Howell, J. H. Cardin, C. R. Kinnin, R. C. Cardin, W. W. Humes, J. F. Watson, S. E. Browster, J. F. Howland, J. C. Cardin, W. D. F. Sheaves, J. N. Butler, W. Y. Brasher, J. A. Hadspeeth, B. B. Boswell, W. F. Russell.

BITTEN BY A DOG.

Miss Stephenson Unconscious, Lost Hydrophobia Result.

Monday Mr. Dan. H. Stephenson and daughter, of Caldwell county, were in town. They came down to consult a physician about a wound on Miss Stephenson's foot. A week ago she was bitten by a dog, and the wound was giving her considerable trouble, her foot having swollen and become painful; they were suffering some mental anxiety also, fearing possibly that the dog had hydrophobia. They went to Repton to apply a mudstone, owned by Mr. T. A. Harmon, of that place, and when applied the stone stuck to the wound several times.

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It costs no more to sow good seed than it does to sow old and worthless stock. How foolish is the person who fails to get the best to start with. No doubt you have often thought of this when your garden has not done very well.

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"A WIDOW WOMAN'S FARM"

Is What Inspector Lester Calls the Eddyville Penitentiary.

Warden Happy's Management "Deserves the Severest Criticism."

The report of the State Inspector to the Governor, on the Eddyville Penitentiary, has at last been published, and in it the Warden, J. H. Happy, is handled without gloves.

Inspector Lester says: To sum up Capt. Happy's management, I have to say that I saw no sign of reform in prison management made by him. I have carefully gone over the evidence since it was taken and failed to find anything which shows that he has made a single reform or put into practice a single original idea or scheme for the good of the prison or credit of the State. On the contrary, he has been guilty of all the acts of negligence I have herein pointed out, besides many others as shown by the evidence, and many others which will appear upon an examination of the monthly report of accounts made by the clerk of the prison, under his direction; one or two of which I will now call your attention to.

He then points out where the Warden has been negligent in keeping accounts, and claims that a bill of \$1207 had been twice endorsed for payment, and other bills for smaller amounts had been similarly treated.

The general appearance of the premises is described as resembling a "widow woman's farm," the air of neglect and decay is everywhere apparent; broken window lights stuffed with newspapers, impaired guard houses, dilapidated stockades, yards filled with coal ashes and broken bits of stone, all draw the censure of the Inspector; convicts sent up on serious charges and having long terms to serve are permitted to rove around outside of the walls, and visit a disreputable locality of Eddyville; drunkenness on the part of some of the convicts is charged. The permitting of convicts to go and lounge around the depot without guards, is severely reprehended.

Continuing, the Inspector says: Capt. Happy in his evidence says he has no guards sufficient to send one out with the squad of convicts that almost daily goes to the depot with wagons to assist in loading supplies to be hauled to the penitentiary.

Yet his brother and Mr. Franks, who appear to be favorite guards, are both stationed at the inside gate next to the Warden's office as guards at that point—the least liable of any point about the prison to be the one from which prisoners would attempt to escape. I was there nearly three weeks and I do not remember now that I saw either of them during that whole time so much as open the gate to allow any one to pass in or out the prison yard. They have a negro convict there with them, who holds the key and opens and shuts the gate I never saw either of them do anything except play on a guitar, which is always at hand, or sit in the Warden's office and read newspapers and write letters.

Appended to this report will be found a list of the prisoners brought out from the penitentiary to the Commissioner's room a few nights after the election in November, to furnish music and dancing for the entertainment given by Guard Franks. It will be seen from this list, furnished to me by the clerk that several of these prisoners had been there in only a short time, not long enough for Mr. Franks or any one else to know whether or not they were to be trusted in such a way. Besides that, it seems to me that using convicts for the amusement or entertainment of guests, ladies and gentlemen, about a public institution such as this, is to say the very least, of questionable propriety.

And now I will close this already too lengthy report with the statement that something must be done to bring about a better state of affairs at this prison. If the present methods are continued it is only a question of time when something will happen there that will attract the attention not only of the people of Kentucky, but of the whole country; the risk is too great to take, something must be done. My comments on Happy may be regarded as severe, but they are made in no unkind spirit. If I were dealing with him in a private business affair, very many of what I regard as his shortcomings

Walter Weston has filed a petition in court asking to be divorced from his wife Ellen Weston. According to his petition they were married in this county in 1890, and lived together as husband and wife until 1893, when the wife, "without any legal excuse or fault of the plaintiff abandoned his home and house, and has continued to live separate and apart from him ever since."

Sued on Bond.

E. M. Duval and A. B. Hughes, trustees of school district No. 51, have filed suit against W. R. Gibson as treasurer of the school district.

The petition alleges that Gibson, as treasurer, collected \$60 taxes from the patrons of the district and failed to pay the same over as ordered, but appropriated it to his own use and purposes; therefore the trustees ask for a judgment against Gibson and his bondsman, Alex. Woody.

New Voting Places.

Elsewhere Judge Moore gives notice that he will at the April term of county court make a division of Dycusburg voting precinct and that he will transpire part of Marion No. 4 to Marion No. 3.

Marriage Licenses.

Thomas H. Damron and Miss Bruce H. Dickens.

Samuel S. Carrick and Nettie Armstrong.

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See the signature of Dr. H. H. H. H. H.

would be overlooked without comment, but negligence and carelessness in official life can not and ought not to be overlooked.

Happy's Reply.

Senator W. J. Deboe of this place, according to report, is assisting Warden Happy of the branch penitentiary in preparing his reply to the recent report of State Inspector Lester. The report, as will be seen from extracts in this paper, is a salty article, and it may be inferred that Happy's reply to the charges will be anything but of a tame nature. It seems that there is a happy faction and an anti-happy crowd. The spirit of Lester's report indicates that the Inspector is anything but friendly to the Warden; at least there is enough pepper in his article to draw out all of Happy's forces, and with Dr. Deboe in the lead, we may expect something racy.

A NOVEL OBJECT LESSON.

The Chemical Composition of the Human Body.—An Interesting and Instructive Exhibit in the National Museum.

In the room of the National Museum devoted to Materia Medica, there has been placed a series of preparations which attract a great deal of interest from those who stop to read the printed notices.

It illustrates very clearly the analytical and scientific tendencies of the present age. The average man is five feet eight inches high, and weighs one hundred and fifty four pounds.

Scientists determined to analyze all parts of the human body, find out what were its constituent elements, and how much of each was present. They have finally demonstrated that the following elements are present:

Gases—oxygen, hydrogen, nitrogen, chlorine and fluorine.

Solids—Metals—iron, potassium, calcium, sodium and magnesium.

Solids—non-metals—carbon, phosphorus and sulphur.

In this exhibit these thirteen elements are shown in glass jars arranged in a row upon a shelf, each jar bearing a label containing a statement of the name of the element and amount of same to be found in an average human body.

For the gases of course only a proportionate amount of the elements is shown, 1—10,000 for example, of oxygen. The amount of carbon is represented in a cube about 8 inches square; calcium by a cube 4 inches square, and sulphur by a piece about the size of a hen's egg.

In a jar of water are to be seen about twenty sticks of phosphorus a half inch in diameter, and three inches long. They are kept under water to prevent their igniting as their element very easily takes fire when exposed to the air—an ordinary summer temperature.

The potassium and sodium are preserved under naphtha for the same reason. If either of these elements should come into contact with water, they would instantly take fire, so great is the affinity for these two distinct elements when in their pure state for the oxygen contained in the water.

The iron is represented by a few pieces of wire, in a vial.

The following table is given to show the amount of each element in pounds and fractions to be found in a human being weighing one hundred and fifty four pounds:

Oxygen,	97.20
Carbon,	31.10
Hydrogen,	15.20
Nitrogen,	3.80
Calcium,	3.80
Phosphorus,	1.75
Chlorine,	.25
Fluorine,	.22
Sulphur,	.22
Potassium,	.18
Sodium,	.16
Magnesium,	.11
Iron,	.01
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A New Firm.

The Croft-Barnett Mercantile Company, an incorporated concern which has been doing business at Tolu for two years, has made some radical changes in its affairs. It surrenders its charter and becomes an open company under the name of T. S. Croft & Co., with T. S. Croft, perhaps the wealthiest man in the county, at its head. Mr. J. C. Wolfe, the former manager, has sold his interest and retired from business.

The new firm takes all the assets of the old, and assumes all its indebtedness. Messrs. P. B. Croft and W. L. Staton will have immediate supervision of the business.

DIVINE HEALING.

Rev. Willis Brown Still Holding Meetings in the County.

Other Divine Healing are Reported As the Result of the Faith He Preaches.

Rev. Willis Brown has been holding an interesting meeting at Tolu, and during the meeting an incident occurred that has set the community to talking and thinking a great deal about some of the doctrines preached by Rev. Brown—the doctrine of divine healing, or the healing of the body as well as the soul by the immediate interposition of Providence.

The wife of Mr. T. A. Minner, one of the best known and most reliable citizens of that section, has been sick for five or six months, confined to her room all the time, and her bed most of the time. A well known physician had been administering to her since her illness. A few days ago she sent for her physician and told him that she had faith in him as a Christian man and physician, but inasmuch as his medicine had failed to relieve, she had concluded to charge physicians, and in so doing she did not want to lose his good will and respect, and she had sent for him to lay the matter before him. She said that she believed the scriptures clearly taught "divine healing," and she proposed to take no more medicines, and to give her case to the Great Healer. The physician readily assented and rather encouraged her.

She quit taking the medicine, and next day sent for Rev. Brown. He went to see her, pointed out the Scriptures and explained them as he understood them, and prayed with and for her. After the prayer she announced that her physical sufferings were greatly relieved. She was asked to get up and go to church that day, but she said she felt too weak to walk so far. Several of the neighbors were present, and all left for the church. They had been at church only a few minutes when Mrs. Minner walked in. After the sermon she arose and addressed the congregation, saying that she had been greatly blessed, and while she was much better, she could not say that she was entirely healed physically.

Sunday afternoon she sent for a number of her neighbors and friends and greeted them with an enthusiasm of one entirely cured of all ailments, physically and spiritually. Some thirty or forty persons gathered at her home, and "with great force and beauty," says our informant, "she exhorted them to accept the faith." She announced that she was cured, except the absence of bodily strength, which was lost during her long illness, and that she was sanctified.

A Tolu correspondent writes:

Rev. Willis Brown and son and Rev. Bunch, commonly known as "divine healers" closed a ten day meeting here Sunday night; many adhered to their doctrine, believing it to be scriptural. The blind, deaf, lame and those of physical weakness came forward to be cured.

Mrs. T. A. Minner has received marvelous strength such that she walked to church, twice a distance she had not gone for months. She testified to the power of prayer that gave her the strength. Sunday she received the power of the Holy Ghost in its fullness to man.

Rev. Green Belt who has been near the point of death for two week with heart trouble was made instantaneously whole through faith and the anointing of oil.

Several came forward for the healing power, but left without any visible signs of a cure, yet there is a confession of the lack of faith on their part counts for the reason.

Another Richmond in the Field.

Mr. George M. Crider has entered the contest for the post office, making the sixth man who has his eye on this nice little place. Mr. Crider will have a considerable following, and as the friendly fight proceeds he is likely to develop strength. Ten days ago, it was thought by some that Wm. Freeman had a slight lead, but the entrance of Mr. Crider brings up new complications and it is not known, to the public at least, who is standing under the mistletoe, waiting to kiss the P. O. commission.

John J. McBook, of New York, has been settled upon for Attorney General in the new cabinet.

FIVE MEN KILLED.

Dynamite Fills the Air with the Dismembered Bodies.

The Paducah News of the 23d, gives the following account of a catastrophe that occurred in Calloway county Monday:

In a crash which shook the earth for a hundred yards five lives went out in Calloway county, 46 miles from Paducah, at 12:10 o'clock this afternoon, while four more victims were left dying on the torn and blood spattered ground.

Today at noon a force of negroes, employed by the N. C. and St. L. railroad, in blasting gravel from the pits one mile beyond Murray, quit work to eat dinner. The men gathered about campfires and opened their dinner pails. Around the heap of blazing coals, a few yards away from the railroad track, nine men collected. While they chatted and swallowed their bread and meat and coffee a terrible thing occurred. By some means, probably accidentally, a dynamite cartridge found its way into the fire. Suddenly there was a fearful roar that shook clouds of gravel from the walls of the pit and a flash that blinded every one for a moment.

When the smoke and dust cleared away, the stunned survivors saw an awful sight. Of the nine men who a moment before had laughed as they poked the burning embers at the circle fire, five had been literally blown to pieces, four more lay horribly mutilated many yards away from the scene of the explosion. They had been blown through the air. Two or three other men at another fire had been slightly wounded.

The dismembered remains of the five killed outright were scattered for several hundred yards. The earth, torn and broken by the force of the explosion, was literally sown with blood, brains and bits of human flesh, bone and muscle.

AROUND ABOUT US.

Will Crammer escaped from the penitentiary at Eddyville last week.

At the recent term of circuit court at Madisonville nine prisoners were sentenced to the penitentiary.

Miss Nannie Catlett writes a card withdrawing from the race for superintendent of the schools of Caldwell county.

Three prisoners made their escape from the Caldwell county jail last week. One of them was captured at Eddyville.

Edward Dunning and Dace Robinson, both colored, are under arrest in Caldwell county, charged with chicken stealing.

Work at the oil well is resumed again. Broken tools are being taken out. A depth of 1300 feet has been reached.—Grand Rivers Herald.

J. F. Bennett, of Luka, has sold his farm and buildings, including his storehouse, to Sullivan & Sexton for \$2,000 cash.—Grand Rivers Herald.

Earlinton had a disastrous fire on Tuesday night, and three business houses were consumed by the flames. The loss by fire and removal was \$3,700.—Madisonville Mail.

Mad for liquor, drunken William Hale, when deprived of intoxicants by his friends, swallowed the alcohol from a bicycle lamp at Murray, and died a few minutes later in horrible agony. He swore to have drink or die; he had it and died. It was a fearful price but Will Hale paid it.

The voters of Owensboro and Daviess county decided the liquor question Friday and the "wets" won. The majority for the saloon side in the city is placed at 460. Returns from the county will increase this number to 600. About 6,000 votes were polled, 2,000 less than at the November election.

Sebree, Ky., Feb. 22.—The campaign in Webster county is now on, and the fight is becoming red hot. The Populists and free silver Democrats effected a fusion, and the Republicans and gold standard adherents have also fused. The latter have already put out their ticket for the county officers, and the Democrats will nominate the 27th of March.

The Paducah News charges that L. K. Taylor, the Populist speaker, is endeavoring to form a combination with the Republicans of Marshall, McCracken, Ballard and Carlisle counties, whereby he is to be elected Commonwealth's Attorney in the district composed of Marshall and McCracken counties, and a Republican State Senator, to be chosen from the district comprising the four counties.

Excitement prevails in Graves county, two miles south of Mayfield. The

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Rev. Goodwin was accused of immorality with James Martin's wife. A posse composed of the friends of Martin visited Goodwin's house early yesterday morning with the intention of whipping him and ordering his speedy departure from the county. Goodwin heard of the mob and made good his escape. A party of men were in pursuit at last accounts and serious trouble is expected.—Paducah News.

Mrs. Jo in Blackwell was horribly if not fatally burned yesterday afternoon at her home in Livingston county within a few miles of Smithland. She was making soap out in the yard when her dress ignited from the fire. She became frightened and ran into the woods to where her husband and another man were at work, a quarter of a mile away. By the time she arrived there her clothing had been almost entirely consumed, and she fell prostrate within a short distance of her husband. Her body was terribly burned from head to foot.—Paducah News.

A Paducah dispatch says: There is much indignation in the boiler shops of the Illinois Central railroad here over the introduction of colored helpers. Colored men were never given a place in the shops here until this week, when several white men were discharged to make room for the negroes. A number have resigned, declining to work with negroes. There was talk of a strike, but cooler heads prevented it.

The True Remedy.

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